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Accuracy of Copy

1. The attached message is transmitted as illustrative of the dangers inherent in inadequate editorial control of filed copy. Although occasional mistakes are inevitable in the volume of copy handled by FBIB editors, it is believed that proper control would certainly have prevented an unreasonable error such as the attribution to Peron of the statement "No one fears us except the United States". Due to staff shortage in the Washington Office, our EEC file is transmitted as received from field stations. Obviously, such errors cause considerable embarrassment to FBIB.

2. It is requested that measures be taken to minimize the occurrence of errors in West Coast Bureau copy.

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Attachment

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